

EAST FORK TRINITY CHAPTER

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

January 2016



90th Birthday Party of WW II Veteran Dave Karlen



Montie Monzingo, Tom Whitelock, Dave Karlen, Bill Watts and John Greer

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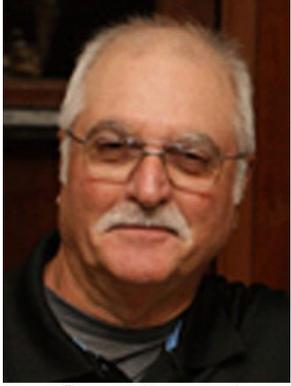
Color Guard Commander – Walt Thomas



Tom Whitelock folds the flag while Montie Monzingo keeps the folds together.

Presentation of the folded flag to Dave Karlen for his service to the Nation.





Gary Lovell

Out Going President's Message

To the East Fork Trinity Members:

Please allow me to thank you one more time for the privilege of representing you these last two years. I have made acquaintances through the SAR that would have been impossible otherwise.

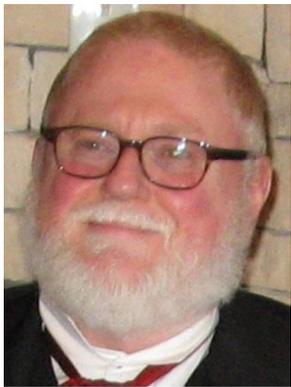
We, the East Fork Trinity Chapter, have welcomed many new members and have lost valued old members. The Chapter moves forward. The progress made by the EFT is due solely to the dedicated membership. This bunch of Compatriots works together to accomplish the goals of the chapter and to make the meetings enjoyable events.

I am proud to be a member of the EFT and look forward to supporting our newly elected officers in the coming years.

Long live the East Fork Trinity Chapter and God bless Texas!

Gary W. Lovell, President EFT 2014-2016

President Elect



Gary Snowden

Greetings for the New Year to all my compatriots in the East fork Trinity chapter. I hope everyone had a meaningful holiday season. I am ever mindful of the impact that the recent storms had on friends and loved ones and if you did not suffer a loss or damage yourself I am sure you know someone who did. Please be as generous as possible with your prayers, time and your treasure as we help our friends and neighbors get through this disaster.

I am looking forward to the coming year as we honor our ancestors who sacrificed to establish this great nation and those who have maintained it over

the past 240 years.

If you have not paid your dues for 2016 I would hope that you would make it a priority to do that today.

I will see you at the chapter meeting on January 14.

Gary Snowden

V. P. of Programs



Bill Watts

I've been talking to a Texas Ranger and Patriot Paws about speaking to our Chapter. As of today I haven't received a response. I am also working to get a speaker on George Washington's Spy's for April. We have several speakers that have indicated that they would like to speak to our chapter concerning various topics. If you have a topic that you would like to present to our chapter email me at bill_watts@att.net and I'll try to get you scheduled. This is going to be a great year.

Bill Watts



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

I'm hoping everyone enjoyed a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I know Bob and Della Vickers are happy to see in the New Year since they had a very close encounter with the Garland/Rowlett tornados on 26 Dec 2015. Their neighborhood in Rowlett looks like a war zone but Bob and Della's house suffered relatively minor damage compared to houses just down the street. Bob and Della rode out the storm in their steel safe room and they were on their backup generator for 50 hours but it was a miracle that no one on their street was killed. Some homes just down the street were flattened.

Now to Registrar Issues:

LATEST MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Prospective Member Robert Vickers II's application was reviewed by State and sent to National. National pended this application for Patriot Robert Sinkler. They wanted additional Proof of Service so we found some additional proof and sent it in. National came back with two more questions. We are currently preparing a **substitute** Patriot, Dr. John Taliaferro, to replace the Pended Patriot as outlined in the Application Preparation Manual. We expect this new application to be approved early in the New Year. FYI, an applicant has up to three (3) years to send in additional proofs or to provide a substitute Patriot.

Prospective Member Dr. Bob Sparks' application made it through the State Registrar's review and it is now waiting to be reviewed at National. Dr. Sparks' Patriot is Walter Sparks.

Prospective Member Tab Dupree's application made it through State and is now at National waiting to be reviewed. Tab Dupree's Patriot is Zachariah Landrum.

Prospective Member Garrett Dupree's application has made it through State and is now at National waiting to be reviewed. Garrett Dupree's Patriot is Zachariah Landrum. (Garrett is Tab Dupree's son).

Prospective Member Jason Gray needs one proof to complete his application. Jason's Patriot is Ballenger Wade.

Prospective Member David Permenter is working on his application. It looks like a Proof Argument will be needed to sort out one generation. David's Patriot is Light Townsend.

Prospective Member Doug Farrow has been contacted and we are waiting for his reply. We met Doug at the DAR Veteran's Luncheon and his application would be a quick approval since his daughter Rachel Farrow recently joined the DAR.

SAR Member Dean Dickins, who lives in Garland, has contacted EFT and would like to give his son the gift of a SAR membership. Dean joined the SAR over 50 years ago so it should be an interesting effort reproving Dean's lineage and his Patriot's service.

2015 MEMBERSHIP RESULTS

The numbers have been tabulated for the year 2015. EFT did pretty well, maybe the best ever. We added ten (10) new members in 2015.

They are:

Robert Kubin, Dennis Vierling, Robert Plapp, Sol Villasana, Charles Jackson, Thomas Wilson, Paul Price, Casey Cooley, David Rediger, and Nolan Fansler.

SUPPLEMENTALS FOR 2015

2015 was also a good year for Supplementals. Our Chapter proved nine (9) Supplemental Applications this past year. They are:

Leslie Anderson (3) Supplementals

David Powell (2) Supplementals

Hunter Hall (2) Supplementals

Jess Lovell (2) Supplementals

Registrar's Note:

The SAR will accept a DAR Record Copy that was approved after **1 Jan 1985**. This means a DAR Record Copy that has a number of **688702** or higher. DAR Record Copies may be purchased through the DAR Website at this link:

http://services.dar.org/Public/DAR_Research/search/?Tab_ID=1

Happy New Year



Bob Vickers

Secretary's Report

Della and I were blown around a little but we are fine. Thanks to all of you who have emailed and called. Looking forward to the New Year!



Leslie Anderson

Historian's Corner

I am going to get in contact with Frank Roberts to get all the information he has that he is not using for 2015 year book.

Leslie



Rev. Ken Morrill
Chaplain

From the Desk of the Chaplain

The New Year is here!!!! A new beginning / a clean slate / chance for do-overs / and of course, New Year's Resolutions.

During the American Revolution – Bishop John H. Vincent penned his New Year's Resolutions below:

1. I will this day try to live a simple / sincere / and serene life.
2. Repelling promptly every thought of discontent / anxiety / discouragement / impurity / and self-seeking.
3. Cultivating cheerfulness / magnanimity / charity / and the habit of Holy silence.
4. Exercising economy in expenditures / carefulness in conversation / and diligence in appointed service & duties.
5. Fidelity to every trust and a child-like trust in God.

A popular poem of the American Revolution period was:

*“Resolve to renew all your old resolves and add a few that are new
Resolve to keep them as long as you can, what more can a poor man do”.*

On an even lighter note...in an Angus & Phil Cartoon by Annie Taylor Lebel...Angus says to Phil: “Another year gone by. I wonder what this New Year holds in store for us?” And Phil replies: “Another 365 Days – if we are lucky”.

Regardless of whether you have New Year's Resolutions or not...one of my favorite Bible verses gives all of us hope for what is in store in the New Year: *Jeremiah 29:11: “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future”*



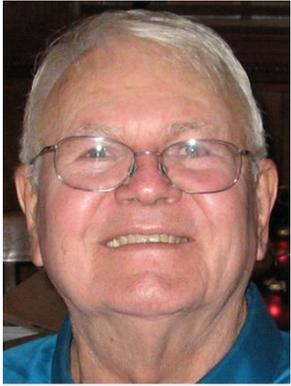
Color Guard Commander

I hope all compatriots had a Merry Christmas and that all are looking forward to another year of color guard events. This is a good time to start your log of color guard activities for our 2016 annual report and to possibly qualify you for color guard medals. In the next few months you will have an opportunity to participate in three events that are official state color guard events. The first event, The George Washington Birthday Parade in Laredo, Texas on February 20th, the second sponsored by the Arlington chapter, is a dedication of the

gravesites of two past state presidents. This will be on March 12 at 2:00pm at the Arlington City Cemetery. The third events will the SAR state convention March 21 – April 2. For those who have never attended a state convention, the event at the Hyatt Hotel in Richardson is a chance to see what happens at the state convention. You can get a room at the Hyatt or just commute from home. The Texas SAR state president will be at all three events.

I would be interested in feedback on the number of events EFT has been sponsoring and suggestions on possible events we could add to our list. Of course, we have many opportunities to join with the Plano chapter in their events. I want our color guard to feel that they have an opportunity to enjoy enough public events without burning out.

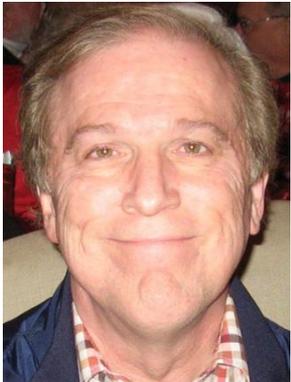
For those compatriots who have never participated with the color guard, think about acquiring a Continental or militia uniform and join the fun. Partial uniforms are acceptable as you work on your complete uniform. Contact me or any member of the color guard for assistance with your uniform. Marching with the color guard will add significantly to your overall SAR experience.
Walt Thomas, EFT Color Guard Commander



John Greer

Veterans Chairman

The VA in Bonham is going to have a Salute to Hospitalized Veterans on February 12th. Last year East Fork Trinity provided several bags of goodies for our veterans. Please consider giving to our veterans and if you want to join us to pass out Valentines please let me know. It's a very rewarding time with OUR Veterans at the VA Hospital.



Drake Peddie

District 6 Vice President

This is to advise you that the online registration forms for the 121st Annual Texas State Convention are online and active at http://www.txssar.org/cornwell_vid.htm under Events. For those of you who have received registration notifications before, you will receive them via your usual email addresses.



Bill Watts

Education Chairman

We have 10 new members! Can you believe it? I remember when I became a member I was lost and if it had not been for many wonderful people I probably wouldn't be as involved in the SAR as I am. I've been searching for a way to train new members and for 2016 we have a Familiarization Program.

John Greer and I are working with members of the Plano Chapter to provide a program to help our new members on January 30th at 10 a.m. As the Ed. Chairman I want all new members and members who want to know more about the activities of the SAR to join us in this educational event.

Sons of the American Revolution

Building on our Heritage to Shape the Future

Be a Part of it !

In 2015 local SAR Chapter members supported over 97 Activities to Honor, Educate, Inform and Support the growth of Patriotism in our communities. In 2016 it is expected that we will have over 115 activities to participate in. Color Guard actions, Veteran's Administration support, School Programs, Civic Awards and Chapter Support Meetings and Administrative actions.

Color Guard



Veterans Administration



Civic Awards



You're Invited to a

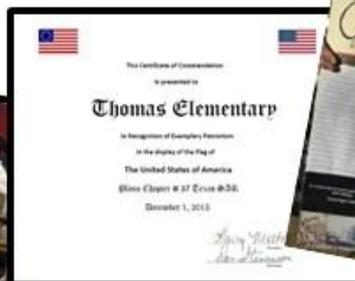
- Participation Opportunity Program -

**Saturday January 30 at Haggard Library's
Genealogy Center, 2501 Coit Rd, Plano.**

10:00 am to Noon

This will be an informational interchange to discuss the upcoming 2016 opportunities for service and action by you, the members of the SAR. Come and learn about the work of your Chapter and the ways that you can participate in the exciting Patriotic actions of your SAR.

School Programs



Chapter Support



We will have 6 tables for you to visit; Veterans, Awards, Meetings, Chapter Support, School/Educational programs and Color Guard/Equipment. At each table there will be members who can answer questions that you may have.

The main goal of this meeting is to inform members of upcoming events that members can participate in and to help them commit to support the Civic Service activities of the SAR.

As a member of the SAR this Familiarization Program can help you discover just what the Sons of the American Revolution is all about and find avenues of service to the community.

As the Education Chairman of East Fork Trinity I invite all members to attend this event but, as a relatively new member I urge all new members to take a few hours and attend this program that is designed to help you understand the SAR and how you can serve. Please contact me at bill_watts@att.net and let me know if you are going to attend the event. I can take 3 people with me.

2016 Plano Christmas Parade



Alan Johnson, Dan Reed, Larry Melton, Howard Roach, Walt Thomas, and Bill Watts

Sources for Clothing and Supplies

C & D Jarnagin	http://www.jarnaginfo.com/
G. Gedney Godwin	http://gggodwin.com/
James Townsend	http://jas-townsend.com/
Smoke & Fire	http://www.smoke-fire.com/Default.htm
Smiling Fox Forge	http://www.smilingfoxforgellc.com/index.asp
American Heritage Clothing	http://www.colonialuniforms.com/
Quartermaster General	http://www.thequartermastergeneral.com/
Village Green Clothier	http://villagegreenclothier.com/welcome.html
Cooperstown Trading Post	http://cooperstowntradingpost.com/
Thread Bare Stitchery	http://threadbarestitchery.com/
Crazy Cow Trading Co.	http://www.crazycrow.com/onlinestore
Avalon Forge	http://home.comcast.net/~avalonforge/index.html
American Duchess	http://www.american-duchess.com/shoes-18th-century
Patterns	
Harper House	http://www.longago.com/
J. P. Ryan	http://jpryan.com/
Rocking Horse Farm	http://rockinghorse-farm.com/?mainURL=/store/category/8n20/Colonial.html
Old Time Patterns	http://www.oldtimepatterns.com/PP041.html
Burnley & Trobridge	http://www.burnleyandtrowbridge.com/index.aspx
Fabric	
Carolina Calicoes	http://www.carolinacalicoes.com/
Trim Fabric	http://www.trimfabric.com/index.html
Wm. Booth Draper	http://www.wmboothdraper.com/
Fur Hat	
F & T Fur Trading Post	http://www.fntpost.com/index.php?page=62
Buttons and other things	
Roy and Debra Najecki	http://www.najecki.com/repro/reproindex.html
Veteran Arms LLC.html	http://www.veteranarms.com/ReproductionMuzzleloadersandFlintlocks/Veteran-Arms-LLC.html
Middlesex Village Trading	http://www.middlesexvillagetrading.com/
Guns and Swords	http://www.gunsandswords.com/
The Possible Shop	http://possibleshop.com/rifle-kit.html
Cash Manufacturing Co.	http://www.tdcmsg.com/about.php
Cherry's	http://www.cherrys.com/ped_prep.htm
Dixie Gun Works	http://dixiegunworks.com/
Flintlock Sales	http://www.flintlockrepair.com/
Tack of the Wolf, Inc	http://www.trackofthewolf.com/index.aspx
Jedediah Starr Trading	http://www.jedediah-starr.com/thumbnail.asp?offset=0&deep=2&cid=44
Cabin Creek Muzzleloading	http://cabincreek.net/
Buffalo Arms	http://www.buffaloarms.com/default.aspx
Kits	
1 st Virginia, Quartermaster	http://1varegiment.com/quartermaster-2/
Taylor Rose	http://www.taylor-rosehistorical.com/
Weeping Heart	http://www.revwarssupplier.com/
Yesteryear	http://www.yesteryear.net/
FT. Downing Trading	http://www.fortdowning.com/

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